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Dear Sirs,

A few months ago, I purchased from a prominent dealer at a substantial premium, a copy of Miller-Ryder's book on the colonial ~~and~~ coinage of New England. I see from your advertisement in the current issue of the Numismatist that you have additional copies on hand. In other words, I am stuck. However! I have been searching for the part of the Journal, issued I think in 1918, containing Drown's

articles ~~of~~ on U. S. Postage Stamps as
currency. Before I get stuck again — have
you any copies for sale?

I would be interested in any books
you have available on U. S. copper
coinage and allied subjects, including
Hard Times Tokens, Colonials of all kinds,
early store cards etc.

Can you do anything to help me?

Respectfully

Lorus B Hall.

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Dear Sir:

Please pardon the delay in responding to your note of July 1st; absence during the past week must plead my excuse for this delay.

If the copy of the Miller-Ryder book which you purchased was bound, you may not have lost out. I am enclosing a list of our monographs and of our other publications still in print.

Regarding the hard times tokens, although we cannot sell you a reprint of Mr. Low's monumental work for this series, I think we have the Journal numbers in which it originally appeared, and these would be available at a cost of three dollars (unbound).

Do you ever get to New York? We should be very glad to welcome you to our Museum, and I think I could help you to much better purpose if you could go over our library shelves with me. If you have not received an invitation to become an Associate Member, I should be very glad to propose your name, although my invitation for you to visit our Museum is entirely independent of this suggestion.

Very Truly yours,

Secretary.

127 SOUTH 23RD STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Friday 7/11.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your recent letter enclosing a list of the publications put out by the Society which are still in print. Some of these I know would be useful to me and I shall get them a little later.

Your invitation for a visit is accepted. I do not get to New York very often and usually have a great deal to do in a short time when I do get over. However, I expect to come over about the last of the

month, and will certainly stop in. I find
it very difficult to even find out what
books are the best — most of the dealers
recommend almost anything they happen to
have for sale. It has taken me several
years to acquire my small library, largely
on account of lack of knowledge on my
part. Now I feel the necessity of first class
advice. If I had had that in the
first place it would have been much better.

Very Truly yours

Louis B Hall.

July 14, 1930

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Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th is at hand. I am very glad indeed that there is prospect of our seeing you in the near future. Please ask either for Mr. Wood or myself. During the summer I am likely to be absent Tuesdays and Thursdays, but the Museum is open on Saturday afternoons and we shall be glad to welcome you at any time.

Your application for membership will not be presented till the next meeting of the Council, possibly, in October. I will write you their action at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.